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Satoshi SAITO, et al.

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Filed: May 24, 2001

For: SHOCK-ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF BATTERY COVER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

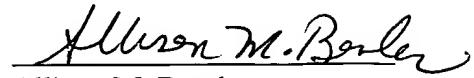
	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	22	- 20	= 2 X \$18.00 = \$36.00
Independent	6	- 2	= 4 X \$84.00 = \$336.00
			TOTAL = <u>\$372.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$372.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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